

## LITTLE BOY GENEROUS

Would Give \$5 Bill for His Unfortunate Brothers.

## TOOK MONEY FROM MOTHER

Pupil in City Schools "Swiped" Two \$5 Bills and Was Willing to "Whack Up"—Much Good Stuff Given For Poor by Pupils of Schools.

Though all of the pupils in the city public schools responded cheerfully and well to the call for aid for the poor of the city this week, there is one little trouble-headed boy in the schools who showed an extraordinary generous spirit. His intention, apparently very good, but his offering upon the altar of charity will not be received by the needy.

On the day appointed for the bringing of the offerings for the poor to the school, this little boy, whose name is withheld, gave his teacher a \$5 bill. She asked him what the money was for and he told her it was for the poor. The teacher knew that he could not afford to give so large a sum and began questioning him as to where he got the money. Recalling little satisfaction, she sent for the boy's sister, who is a pupil in a higher grade of the same school.

**Had "Swiped" Both Bills.**  
The girl said that the money had not been given to the boy by his mother and the parent was notified. Subsequently it developed that the younger, who is about eight years old, had taken two \$5 bills from his mother's pocketbook and was anxious to "whack up" with his less fortunate little brothers of the city.

There were generous contributions from the pupils and a large quantity of food stuffs—coffee, tea, etc.—is ready for distribution among the poor of the city and the turn-over to the Association in relieving the suffering and want of the unfortunate at Christmas time.

**Schools Close Tomorrow.**  
Today will be the last regular school day before the Christmas holidays. Only a half session will be held tomorrow and there will be but little work for the pupils. Tomorrow afternoon Christmas celebrations will be held in many of the school rooms and there will be inexpensive presents for the little tots.

## NEWS OF SHIPPING

## PORT REPORT.

Wednesday, December 21, 1910.

## Arrived.

Steamer Atlas (Br.), Sargent, Port Arthur—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company for fuel coal.  
Steamer Inkuia (Br.), Alcide, Galveston—to Maryland Coal & Coke Company for fuel coal.  
Steamer Sokoto (Br.), Pierce, Port to Mexico—to White Oak Coal Company for fuel coal.  
Steamer Kanawha, Parmanter, Searsville—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.  
Schooner Alma E. A. Holmes Smith, New York—to Maryland Coal & Coke Company in ballast.  
Schooner Gordon Stoddard, Miller, Port to Maryland Coal & Coke Company in ballast.  
Steamer schooner Frances Hyde, Charleston, Chisholms Island—to Adlan the States Coal & Coke Company for fuel coal.  
Barge Shenandoah from Boston—to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.  
Barge George R. Skoldfield from

## BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Abbeville but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours in the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing. Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little one's suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leaven, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."



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Providence—to Maryland Coal & Coke Company in ballast.  
Barge Iowa from New Bedford—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.  
Barge Mary R. Mitchell from Boston—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.  
Barge Annie H. Smith from Providence—to Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.

**Cleared.**  
Steamer Borgestad (Nor.), Haraldsen, Havana—Berwind-White Coal Mining Company.  
Steamer Powhatan (Br.), Dunstan, Norfolk and London—Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd.  
Steamer Sokoto (Br.), Pierce, Halifax and Montreal—Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd.  
Steamer Inkuia (Br.), Alcide, Bremen—Maryland Coal & Coke Company.

**Sailed.**  
Steamers Borgestad (Nor.), Havana; Atlas (Br.), Havre, etc.; Inkuia (Br.), Bremen; Kanawha for Searsville.

Schooners Frances Hyde for Richmond; Margaret Haskell, Gilkey, Boston.  
Barges Henry Failing for Providence; Lancaster for New Bedford.

**Calendar for Today.**  
Sun rises ..... 7:15 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:53 p. m.  
High water ..... 2:31 a. m.; 2:47 p. m.  
Low water ..... 8:44 a. m.; 9:14 p. m.

**Weather at Cape Henry.**  
CAPE HENRY, VA., Dec. 21.—Clear, wind northwest, twenty-four miles, light sea.

**Many Vessels Arrive.**  
Yesterday was a rather busy day along the waterfront, twelve vessels arriving during the day. Of this number there were four steamers, three schooners and five barges. Three of the steamers came for fuel coal, one for a full cargo of coal and with one exception all of the schooners and barges will take coal cargoes. Most of the craft were docked at the coal piers immediately after their arrival and all of the berths at the docks are about filled.

**Borgestad Given Quick Dispatch.**  
After being in port only twenty-four hours, the Norwegian steamer Borgestad, Captain Haraldsen, steamed yesterday for Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of 5,000 tons of coal, valued at \$125,000. She was loaded by the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company.

**Exports for London.**  
The British steamer Powhatan, of the Furness-Withy Line, cleared yesterday for London via Norfolk with a part cargo of miscellaneous exports. She will complete her cargo at Norfolk.

**Makes First Visit Here.**  
The new Scully Line barge Shenandoah arrived yesterday from Boston on her first visit to this port. She is the largest coal barge that ever came here, having a dead weight carrying capacity of 5,000 tons of coal. The vessel has been in commission only a few weeks as a coal barge.

**Acetylene Gas Gas Buoy Damaged.**  
Notice was issued yesterday by the Lighthouse board that Newport News Middle Ground thirty-foot channel gas buoy No. 6, which was relighted on December 19, has been found extinguished and with the lantern damaged. Repairs will be made as soon as possible. This is one of the new acetylene gas buoys recently installed in this channel.

**Steam Schooner Here.**  
The American steam schooner Frances Hyde, Captain Charles, arrived yesterday from Chisholms Island to load fuel coal. She took a supply of 50 tons and continued on her journey to Richmond, Va. The vessel is equipped with an auxiliary steam engine.

**Kanawha Loads Quickly.**  
The American steam collier Kanawha came into port yesterday morning from Searsville, loaded 3,500 tons for the return trip and steamed last night. This was the quickest dispatch this vessel has yet received at Newport News.

**Three Steamers for Fuel.**  
Three British steamers, the Atlas, Inkuia and Sokoto, came into port yesterday to load fuel coal. The first two named took their supplies and proceeded, but the Sokoto will not get underway until today. She is taking 1,000 tons.

**Ends Winter's Troubles.**  
To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fling ings, chapped hands and lips, chills, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at All Druggists.

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## RAILROAD SECURITIES

CONTROLL NOT NEEDED

President of Southern Pacific Talks on Railway Government Regulation.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Robert Lovett, successor to Edward H. Harriman as president of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroad, told the railroad securities commission that he is heartily in favor of federal supervision of railroad rates both intrastate and interstate, but that personally he questioned the wisdom of the necessity for federal laws to govern the issue of railroad securities. As a railroad executive he did not oppose government regulation of stock issues, but he did insist that if regulation is to come, the authorities charged to enact it, be vested with full power to enforce it.

The present status of the railroad, pricked on all sides by a thicket of conflicting state laws, was bad, he said, but a further conflict of state laws and federal laws was a possibility from which he hoped to be delivered.

Mr. Lovett said he did not see that rates had anything to do with dividends in actual practice or that the government should have concern in what sort of securities the public bought. In twenty-five years' experience, he had not met with an instance in which rates had been changed to affect interest payments or dividends. He doubted if there were a dozen traffic men in the country who knew the capitalization of the companies they represent.

Therefore there was no need for regulation of securities as a control of rates. It is proposed to make a physical valuation of the railroads as a basis for limiting rates, he could only say any scheme of appraising property by an attempt to estimate the cost of its reproduction, was exceedingly mischievous and utterly impractical.

## KICKS AT CAT; FALLS

AND IS BADLY INJURED

Edward W. Joynes, East End Butcher, Sustains Ugly Scalp Wound in Peculiar Accident.

While kicking at a stray cat that had entered the store where he is employed, Edward W. Joynes, a butcher, who lives at 1237 Twenty-eighth street, fell at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night and sustained an ugly scalp wound. He now lies at his home in a rather serious condition.

Mr. Joynes was just closing up the meat department of L. P. Allen's store, in East End, when the cat came into the place and grabbed a piece of meat. He lifted one foot to kick at the feline and the other foot slipped from under him. In falling, Mr. Joynes' head struck the sharp edge of a steel paper cutter on the floor. The cutter ripped a three-inch gash in the scalp at the back of the aged man's head.

The force of the blow rendered the butcher unconscious. Dr. W. J. Knight was hastily summoned and after dressing the wound had the injured man taken home. Mr. Joynes is about 60 years old.

## MULCARE TELLS NURSES

THAT HE FEELS BETTER

Condition of Wounded Man Apparently Takes Slight Turn for Better.

James Mulcare, the boilermaker, who was stabbed in a drunken brawl Monday afternoon, said last night that he felt better than he had during the day and apparently there was a very slight change for the better in his condition. However, he is still in a very critical condition and the physicians say that the next thirty-six hours will decide his fate.

Claude B. Maynard, who is charged with stabbing the aged man, is still a prisoner at the city jail and no application had yet been made for bail for him. His preliminary hearing in the police court is set for tomorrow, but it probably will be postponed until there is a change in the condition of Mulcare.

## AMONG KEFFER ACQUITTED.

Young Stage Hand Found "Not Guilty" of Larceny Charge.

Among Keffer, a young stage hand employed at the Academy of Music, who was arrested several weeks ago by Detective Sergeant Reynolds on a charge of larceny, was acquitted by Justice Brown in the police court Tuesday morning. It was alleged that young Keffer stole some pistols and other stuff from the Johnson players.

Saved from Awful Death. How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discoverer cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

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## BIGGS TAKEN TO RICHMOND;

READY TO MEET HIS FATE

Condemned Negro Goes to Death Chamber for Second Time—Dies on January 7.

Ready to meet his fate, Richard Hardin Biggs, the slayer of Annie Davis, a negro, who has thrice heard the solemn death sentence passed upon him, was taken to Richmond yesterday afternoon and lodged in the death chamber of the State penitentiary, where he is to remain until January 7 when he will be electrocuted unless Governor Mann interferes in the meantime.

As he was taken from the city jail by Assistant Superintendent Lamb and a guard from the penitentiary, Biggs appeared to be in a comparatively happy frame of mind. He stood in the jail yard with the officers while the horse was being hitched to the patrol wagon and he talked with Former City Sergeant E. W. Milstead and others. "I am a changed man now, sergeant," he told Mr. Milstead. "I am prepared and ready to meet the end." As he said these words, the face of the condemned man brightened up and a smile played about his mouth.

Biggs' wrists were encased with handcuffs and heavy steel shackles were about his feet. He was helped into the patrol wagon and taken to the depot, where he was put aboard the 5:05 o'clock train. As the patrol wagon drew away from the jail the negro said good-bye to the few gathered to watch his departure.

This is the second time that Biggs has been taken to the death chamber at the penitentiary. As he was leaving the jail, he asked Captain Lamb if the same cell that he occupied before was ready for him and when assured that it was he thanked the officers, saying that it was a nice light cell and he could enjoy reading in it.

## ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY

CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Regular Monthly Class Day Exercises Will Be Held This Afternoon.

St. Vincent's Academy will close at noon today for the Christmas holidays. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the students will hold their regular monthly class day exercises, at which the scholastic standing will be announced and the reports for the month of December read.

An interesting program will be rendered by the students during the exercises. It will be as follows: Opening Chorus, "Adeste Fideles"—Vocal class.

Welcome Address—Robert J. Mackey. Report of Academy Classes. Violin Solo, "Angelorum Dominum"—Edmund Scull. Declaration, "Christmas Retrospect"—Edgar L. Carroll. Report of Grammar Classes. Class Recitation, "The Baron's Last Toast"—Elocution class. Chorus, Selected—Vocal class. Report of Intermediate Classes. Address, "The Dying Year"—Edward F. Fay. Declaration, "A Valorous Deed"—R. J. Mackey. Report of Primary Classes. Remarks by Revs. Joseph Friel and Thomas Massey. Finale, "Te Deum"—Vocal class.

## RELEASED ON BAIL.

Atlanta Authorities Want Man Returned From Washington.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Wiley Godfrey, who had been arrested here upon complaint of the authorities of Atlanta, where an indictment for alleged assault with intent to murder is pending against him, was today released in \$500 bail, in habeas corpus proceedings before Chief Justice C. Claiborne of the District Supreme Court. Godfrey will be given a hearing January 12, it is stated, when the court will pass upon the requisition papers forwarded by the Georgia authorities.

## PATROL HORSE PLAYS OUT.

"Bell" No Longer Able to Haul Prisoners to Lock-up.

"Bell," the police patrol wagon horse, which has been used in the service of hauling prisoners to the station house for a number of years, is so badly staved up that she is no longer fit for active service. Chief of Police Mitchell yesterday hired another horse to be used to the patrol wagon and "Bell" will be given a rest for the present, at least.

On Monday night the committee on ordinance and police recommended to the council that a new horse be purchased for the patrol wagon. At that time "Bell" was lame and scarcely in condition to work and yesterday she played out entirely.

## MISSING MINISTER HEARD FROM.

No Reason Given For Disappearance of North Carolina Preacher.

(By Associated Press)  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—A post card was received today from Rev. D. J. Miller, the missing pastor of the Bethel Methodist church of Asheville, by one of his friends in this city. The card stated that the minister was in Asheville on Monday last and was on his way to the home of his brother in North Carolina. No reason was given for his disappearance.

His wife, Mrs. Miller, is in Asheville, Va., and is expected to return to Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday.

Frozen. Pa. and to Go. J. L. Pender, painter, who rode blind in this city on the "local" train Tuesday evening, was taken to the police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and later released.

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## TELS HOW THE HUGE COMBINE WAS FORMED

Michigan Shipbuilder Testifies in Suit to Dissolve Great Lakes Towing Company.

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 21.—Captain James Davidson, the veteran shipbuilder and vessel owner of Hay City, took the stand this afternoon at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the Great Lakes Towing Company as a trust in violation of the Sherman law, and recounted the steps that he took as an active participant in the organization of the towing company in 1899. Captain Davidson said he had been vice-president and a member of the executive committee of the company since its inception. The witness said that necessarily for a large tug and wrecking company arose when the increased size of lake freighters outgrew the old towing and wrecking facilities.

As a member of the purchasing committee he said, he went to all the principal ports on the lakes, inspecting the tugs and equipment of the largest tug companies, offering them a "big round price" and taking a 30-day option where the terms were favorably received.

Milwaukee and Toledo, he said were about the only ports where the committee did not carry through successful negotiations for the purchase of the existing large tug lines. "I examined the engines, boilers, hull, diving suits and other equipment of each tug," said Captain Davidson, "and said that we were not going to try to steal the tugs but would give good prices for them and wanted them all and that we were going to have all the shipowners on the lakes interested, but no outsiders."

According to Captain Davidson, it was he who initiated and pushed through a deal in 1900 to have the Great Lakes Towing Company buy out the Mayhew tug line at Buffalo, which competed with the Great Lakes Company for one season and caused a reduction of prices.

## POSTMASTERS IN CONFERENCE.

Summoned to Washington for Postal Bank Institutions.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Postmasters of thirty-six cities, in as many states east of the Mississippi river, were in conference today with authorities of the proposition concerning the operations of the new postal savings banks. The postmasters, all of them of second-class offices, were summoned to Washington to receive their instructions regarding the receipt of postal savings deposits, the handling of the funds and the reports they will be required to make to the postoffice department.

## STEWART IS ARRESTED.

Cook on Schooner Charged With Assaulting Sailor.

Charged with assaulting Peter E. Peterson, a sailor of the vessel, Alexander MacFarland, steward of the four-masted schooner George M. Grant, was arrested on board that vessel at the shipyard last night by Patrolman Shelton and locked up at the station house. He was later bailed by Justice Semmes for his appearance in the police court this morning. Harry Reynier being accepted as security in the sum of \$50.

## Insomnia

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## BIGAMY CASE CONTINUED.

Preliminary Hearing Postponed Until Witness Can Be Secured.

After hearing a little of the evidence in the case, Police Justice Brown yesterday afternoon continued until January 7 the case of Mrs. Theresa Smith, alias Mrs. Theresa Stump, alias Mrs. Theresa Rimmer, until January 7. Several witnesses in the case from other cities must be secured before the trial can proceed. Mrs. Smith is charged with bigamy, being married in Norfolk a week ago on the complaint of her first husband. She has retained Attorney Daniel

Coleman, of Norfolk, to defend her. After continuing the case, Justice Brown admitted the woman to bail in the sum of \$250, Annie Saul, a negro, being accepted as security.

## Youth Charged With Forgery.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 21.—W. J. Mitchell, a young white man, has been arrested on the charge of attempting to forge the name of T. J. Burns to a check for \$40. Mitchell was taken by the police at the First National Bank and is lodged in jail awaiting a hearing. His mother is broken-hearted over the occurrence.

## YOU MAY READ THIS LETTER

Sanville, Va., July 15th 1910.

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Sanville, Va.

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